

Independence

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Independence National Historical Park
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



November 1 – December 31, 2015

Independence Visitor Center.....	8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Liberty Bell Center.....	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Please note - security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening

Independence Square (Access to the “Square” is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets)

Please note - security screening closes 15 minutes before the buildings on the block close for the evening

Independence Hall.....	tickets required.....	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Congress Hall.....		9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....		9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Old City Hall.....		9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Carpenters’ Court

Carpenters’ Hall.....	open Tuesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....	open 11/11 and 12/12-13 only.....	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

Benjamin Franklin Museum.....	(fee charged).....	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Printing Office.....		10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Other Park Sites

The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30
National Constitution Center (fee charged)...	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	open Sunday.....	Noon-5:00 p.m.
The President’s House Site Memorial.....		7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Other NPS Sites

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Friday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.– Noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m.
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Special Events

November 1 at 3:00 - Independence Visitor Center

Meet Edgar Allan Poe – Meet Mr. Poe in the Visitor Center Fun Zone, play games, collect a trading card and stickers! Later, read your favorite Poe poem or story. Poe will emcee and read an audience choice.

November 7-8 only at 3:00 - Independence Visitor Center

Small but Feisty: The Birth of the United States Marine Corps - Meet a Park Ranger for a 30 minute program to learn more about the founding of the United States Marine Corps here in Philadelphia (30 minutes)

November 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 at 3:00 - Independence Visitor Center

The First Americans - Meet a Park Ranger for a 30 minute program to commemorate Native American History Month. (30 minutes)

December 5-6, 19-20 and 26-27 at 3:00 - Independence Visitor Center

Washington Crossing the Delaware - Revisit the events surrounding the famous Christmas night journey as Washington and his troops crossed the icy river into New Jersey to confront the British forces. (30 minutes)

December 12-13 only at 3:00 - Independence Visitor Center

Remembering our Early Veterans – To coincide with the annual Army/Navy game, learn more about the Continental Army and Navy by joining a park ranger for a 30 minute program highlighting the struggles of the newly created Armed Forces during the American Revolution

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015 - Liberty Bell and Independence Hall are open 11:00-4:00.

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2015 - All park buildings close at 3:00.

Christmas Day, December 25, 2015 - All park buildings are closed.

New Year’s Day, January 1, 2016 - Independence Visitor Center is open 8:30-6:00, Liberty Bell and Independence Hall are open 11:00-4:00.